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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on January 20, 2006. A Petition and fee are included herewith for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any further extension of time and

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to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

**Amendments** to the claims may be found under the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Entry of the amendment below and consideration of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.